

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 455**HOUSE BILL NO. 2138****By Representatives Pruitt, Hardaway****Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1946****By Senator Harper**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3402, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() A pilot project of mandated attendance in an alternative school for students who have been suspended shall be established by the department for the school year 2007-2008 in any county having a metropolitan form of government and a population in excess of five hundred thousand (500,000) according to the 2000 federal census. Such pilot project shall be subject to alternative school staffing and space availability. The department shall monitor and review the pilot project and shall report the results of the review to the senate and house education committees and the state board of education by February 16, 2009.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: June 11, 2007



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 18th day of June 2007



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR